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EDITORIAL.

Most of us consider the Summer term by far the best in the year. Certainly it takes in not only the best weather, but some of the most varied of our many school activities, including the close of the School year, with its accompanying Prize-giving.

But there is a more serious side to this term. To some of us it will be the close of their school career and the opening up of a wider life, and to these, whether distinguished or not from a school point of view, we extend our heartiest good wishes for their success in the battle of life.

Let them remember that success at school counts, in itself, for little or nothing after they leave. However renowned they may have been, they must realize that they have to begin again at the beginning in whatever career they have chosen. But those qualities of intellect and, above all, of character, which, developed in and by school life, have brought them honours while here, will surely bring them to the top again in the outside world, if only they are faithful to their ideals.

And when they begin to make their way to the front, let them not forget where they learnt those lessons of loyalty, fair-play, self-respect and self-control, which have helped them to succeed. Their old masters and schoolfellows will always be ready to welcome them if they come back to pay a visit now and then to the old school at Mount Tolmie.

SCHOOL NOTES

The most important feature of this term has been the adoption of the House System, whereby the School House is now divided into two parts by partitions in the main corridors, and each part placed under a House-master. Thus we now have: Warden's House (Mr. Thomas); East House (Mr. Sparks); and West House (Mr. Willis), the average number in each being about fifty boarders and twenty day-boys. Each house has its own locker room, day room, and library. The libraries of the newly-formed houses have separate rooms, which have been made more attractive with pictures, pennants, and photographs of old boys and groups.

The East and West Houses are, of course, keen rivals in games, and when a boy wins any individual championship, such as Shooting, Boxing, Running, Gym. or Tennis, a pennant, bearing the date, is awarded to his House as a permanent trophy.

The old athletic store-room has been cut in two to give Mr. Willis a sitting-room, and the remainder fitted with cupboards to hold the great-coats and haversacks of the Cadet Corps.

W. Campbell is Librarian of the East House, and H. Dobbie of the West House. The latter house having inherited practically the whole of the former Lending Library, the Warden has started a new library in the East House with about sixty carefully chosen books, besides the nucleus of a reference library. The house is indebted to Dr. J. D. Helmcken, who has kindly contributed a complete set of the works of Dickens.

We are able to announce that a Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held towards the end of the term, thanks to the generous offer by Captain J. Foulkes, who is now playing for Canada in England, of a silver cup for the Singles, and two racquets for the Doubles. The masters' court is in good condition, and will be used at all events for the semi-finals and finals, and the prefects have helped by selecting and marking out a practice court in the field, where some good games may be seen daily after tea.

The following new boys joined us this term:

West House, Boarders: Wallich, Holden, Jones, Leslie;
Day-boys: Adams.

East House, Boarders: Swanson, Johns, Brown.

Warden's House, Boarders: Smith ii, Smith iii, Harvey, Matterson; Day-boys: Irvine, Burbidge, Burton.

The new prefects, in place of Decker and Townesend, are C. Kilpatrick and J. P. Schofield. The new monitors are McCrea, Winslow and Challoner.

There were two candidates for the Royal Military College Entrance Examination this year, namely, J. G. Tatlow and E. D. Townesend. We congratulate them both on having passed, Townesend taking 14th place in Canada, and Tatlow 30th, out of 120 candidates.

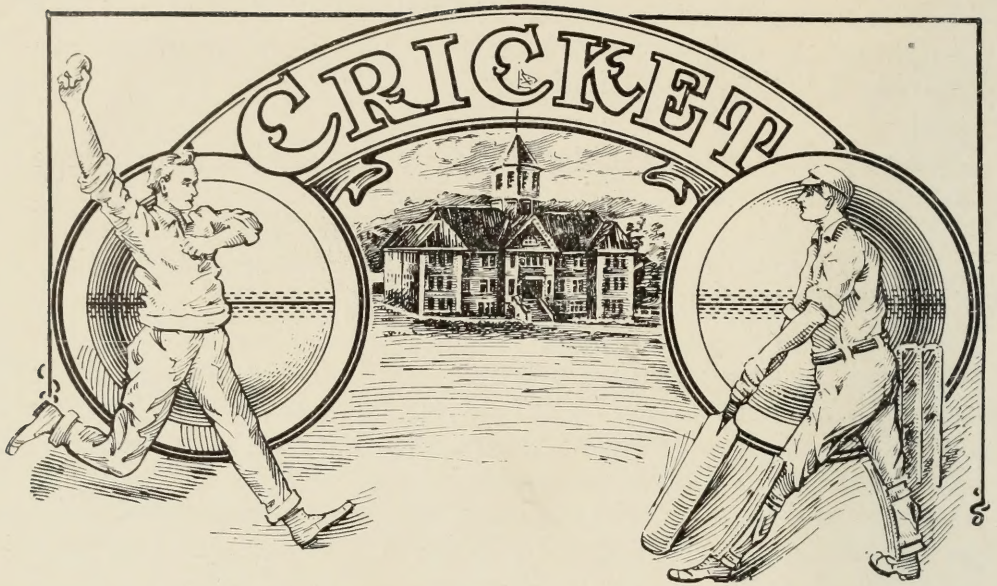
We congratulate E. D. Townesend on having a whole page in the periodical "Flight" devoted to an article from his pen on the winged seeds of the maple. He had worked out with much pains the exact wing area and weight of a number of seeds, and showed the relation of these quantities to the speed and direction of the seed in falling.

Malcolm Bright was not satisfied with the play we gave at Christmas, but got up two others, which were given on March 28th and 29th in aid of St. Luke's Church. They were, first, a farce called "Poor Old Stubbs," and second, the well-known "Box and Cox." They were a great success, and brought the church a substantial sum of money. At the last moment one of the players was ill, but Mr. Collisson stepped into the breach, and took his part at only a few days' notice. The other members of the cast were: Husband, Dobbie, Townesend, Darker and L. Creery.

The new school ties arrived on June 17th, and are much admired. They are black and red, with a narrower stripe of white. These ties can only be obtained at the School, and may only be worn by the following: First cricket eleven, first football fifteen, first hockey eleven, first rifle ten; and also by the senior champions for boxing, running, gymnasium and tennis.

The Gym. VIII. was decided on Tuesday, April 1st, but there was no display. The chosen VIII. were:

1. McCrea, 8.24 points (Last year's winner);
2. Kilpatrick, 5.77 points;
3. Douglass, 5.50 points;
4. Wallis, 4.92 points;
5. Atkins, 4.68 points;
6. de Pencier, 3.88 points;
7. Nichol, 3.61 points;
8. Watt, absent through illness.



CRICKET NOTES

The fact that the magazine always goes to press halfway through the cricket season always renders it impossible for the writer to give a summary of the season, so our readers will have to wait until next term to get a full list of wins and losses and the various averages.

This year we had only two old colours to start with, Tatlow, who was elected Captain, and Finlayson, who took over the work of Secretary, with the result that, for the first time, a dainty little fixture card appeared. The School now boasts of three teams, one of boys only, one of boys and masters, and the "University Incogs," which is mainly for masters and their friends. All three teams' fixtures were given on the card. At the time of going to press only three colours have been awarded, namely, Hudson, Kilpatrick and Dobbie.

The Clayton Cup Leagues have been started again, and very keen matches have been the result. The Grasshoppers are captained by Tatlow, Hornets by Finlayson, Owls by Kilpatrick, and Fireflies by Dobbie. A similar league has been got up among the Littlesides and Juniors, under the same names as the senior teams. The four captains are Young, Willans, Atkins and Byrn i.

The following school matches have been played:

April 30th. School vs. Masters.

This is the regular opening match of the season every year, and resulted in a rather easy win for the masters, who made 179 for five wickets (Mr. Sparks, 67, not out; Mr. Grant Short, 53, not out). The boys only reached 62, of which Tatlow scored 27, not out.

May 3rd. School and Masters vs. Victoria A.

This was a draw, decidedly in our favour. The School ran up 250 for 6 wickets and declared. (Mr. Sparks, 79; Tatlow, 48, not out; Mr. Grant Short, 30; Finlayson, 24; Hudson, 25, not out). The visitors played out time, having scored 162 for five wickets.

May 7th. School vs. Garrison 2nd XI.

Played at the Barracks and won by 19 runs. We made 67 in the first innings (Hudson, 15), and the Garrison responded with 68. In the second, Tatlow declared with 62 for 4 wickets, of which he made 23, and our bowlers succeeded in dismissing the soldiers for 42 runs. They showed excellent sportsmanship by playing over time, though they had won by 1 run on the first innings, so that we could win a well-earned victory on the second innings. Finlayson took 6 wickets for 36, Hudson 4 for 28, Tatlow 4 for 5 runs.

May 21st. School vs. Albion "B."

Played on our ground, and lost by 32 runs. The visitors scored 175 for 7 wickets (Mr. Hudson, 53, not out). The School was all out for 143 (Tatlow, 31; Finlayson, 25; Dobbie, 26; extras, 24).

May 28th. School vs. Garrison 2nd XI.

Played on our ground, and won by 27 runs. The School made 88, Finlayson being top scorer with 18. The Garrison replied with 61. Hudson took 5 wickets for 20. In our second innings Tatlow made 44, not out.

June 3rd. School vs. Oak Bay 2nd XI.

A whole day match at Oak Bay. Lost by 2 wickets. School first innings, 103; Finlayson and Dobbie each scoring 23. Oak Bay made 135. Our second innings was more successful, Tatlow reaching 58, while Dobbie contributed a useful 20. This left Oak Bay 107 to get to win, which they succeeded in doing for the loss of 8 wickets.

June 7th. School vs. Oak Bay 2nd XI.

On our own ground we managed to reverse the last result, beating the visitors by 51 runs. The boys scored 141, the best being Hudson, 30; Dobbie, 20, and Taylor, 25. We then got Oak Bay all out for 90. Going in again there was some free hitting, the score after 23 minutes being 92 for 4 wickets. Ramsay had 38, not out, to his credit.

June 11th. School vs. Mr. Tracy's XI.

This annual fixture was played on the home ground, the School winning a good match by 35 runs. Mr. Tracy's team

ran up 141 runs, of which Mr. D. M. Grant made 47. The School began badly, but Tatlow and Finlayson made a stand, the former getting 35. Duke and Kilpatrick each got 25, Dobbie 23, not out, and extras 23, the total being 176.

June 14th. School vs. Albion "B."

Played at the School and won by an innings and 19 runs. The School batted first, and made 160 for 8 wickets. Then Tatlow put the other team in, and got them all out for 39 in the first and 102 in the second innings. For us, Tatlow again passed the half-century mark with 53, while Finlayson made 39 and Kilpatrick 28. In bowling, Hudson took 5 for 21, Finlayson, 4 for 11, Tatlow, 6 for 33.

The averages and summary of the team's doings will be in the next term's magazine. The following boys have played in one or more First XI. matches this term, in addition to the colours already mentioned: Milne, Duke, Schofield, Peers, Watt, Woodward, Winch, Taylor, McCrea, Ramsay, McEwen, Wallis.

FOOTBALL NEWS

In our last issue we gave the accounts of matches and a summary of the greater part of the football season, so we shall not devote much space to it in this number.

Two more matches were played, one by the second fifteen, and the other the great deciding match with the High School.

March 15th. University 2nd XV. vs. High School and Central combined. Won, 15-0.

This match was played on the home ground. The School opened the scoring with a good penalty goal by Dobbie. Shortly afterwards Waldon caught a flying kick of our opponents and scored in the corner. Stewart nearly scored, but it was left to Cave to make it 9-0. Sizer then made a splendid run, and scored with ease. (12-0.) Drewry finished the scoring in another try, the final position being 15-0.

Winch and Cave tackled very well for us, while McBride was easily the pick of the other side. Our forwards, especially Schofield, were very energetic in the scrums, but did not follow up in the loose.

Team: Winch; Waldon, Dobbie, Milne, Drewry; Cave and Duke; Schofield (capt.), Dunn, Stewart, Sizer, Booth, Winslow, McCrea, Douglass.

March 18th. University 1st XV. vs. High School. Lost, 3-6.

This was the final match between these old rivals to decide which were the Junior Champions of the city for the season. The writer of these notes was too excited and too disappointed

to take many notes of the game, but he does remember that if the University had taken the same advantage of the wind in the second half that their opponents did in the first half, they would have stood an excellent chance of equalling or even raising the enemy's score.

There was a tremendous wind blowing, and the High School played with it in the first half. Naturally, all that we could do was to try to keep them out, and reserve our energies for attack in the second half. They only got over twice, and old hands on the touch-line thought that such a small lead would prove insufficient in that wind, but alas! it was not to be so. The really fierce defence of the High School, and the apparent falling to pieces of the University School took away any advantage that the wind gave, and we only managed to score once, through Watt, in the last few minutes.

Mr. Scott kindly refereed.

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The League system having proved such a success in every other branch of athletics, Mr. Galer kindly presented a beautiful silver cup to be competed for in the same manner as the cricket and hockey trophies. Four teams were picked, as follows: Victorians (Kilpatrick, capt.); All Blacks (Decker, capt.); Waratahs (Tatlow, capt.); and Internationals (Woodward, capt.).

There were as a rule eleven players a side, which made a very fast game. One of the chief results of these matches was to bring to light several players of merit who had been hiding their talents in the big senior games. At the end of the League the standing of the teams was as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Victorians	6	4	2	0	8
All Blacks	6	2	2	2	6
Waratahs	6	3	3	0	6
Internationals . . .	6	1	3	2	4

The detailed scores are as follows:

Victorians beat Waratahs (11-3); Victorians beat Waratahs (16-11); Victorians beat All Blacks (15-6); Victorians beat Internationals (12-0).

All Blacks beat Victorians (6-5); All Blacks beat Waratahs; All Blacks drew Internationals (16-16); All Blacks drew Internationals (0-0).

Waratahs beat Internationals (9-0); Waratahs beat Internationals; Waratahs beat All Blacks (17-0).

Internationals beat Victorians (8-3).

Kilpatrick's winning team was made up of: Cuthbert, Watt, Kilpatrick, Wallis, Henderson, Schofield, Hart, Christie, Thomas, Frampton i, Gilmour, and Douglass.

Stanley and Challoner, from the Bigside, filled the places of absent players on two or three occasions, and did well.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

The School Sports were held on April 2nd in truly magnificent weather. The Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney were present all through the afternoon, and very kindly presented the prizes at the end of the proceedings. The Fifth Regiment Band gave a very excellent programme of music.

The events were very well contested, especially the senior championship, which was in doubt up to the last event, when McEwen and Wallis were equal with 9 points each, but Wallis took second place in the mile, and secured the lead. Hedley took the under 14 championship, with Byrn i four points behind.

At the close of the racing the Warden introduced Mr. Dewdney, and Mrs. Dewdney was presented with a bouquet of carnations at the hands of Byrn ii.

Mr. Dewdney, in reply, referred to his own long connection with Western Canada, and to his old friendship with Mr. Bolton. He said that he considered athletics to be a very important part of a boy's training, especially in the development of sportsmanlike qualities, which were a great benefit to the growing manhood of this country.

The detailed results are as follows:

Open Events.

One Mile: 1st, Tupper; 2nd, Wallis; 3rd, Inverarity. Time, 5' 26". (School record, 5' 13", by McAnally, 1911.)

Half Mile: 1st, Wallis; 2nd, Milne; 3rd, McEwen. Time, 2' 25 3-5". (School record, 2' 21 4-5", by Brown, 1908.)

Quarter: 1st, Wallis; 2nd, Milne; 3rd, McEwen. Time, 61". (School record, 57 2-5", by Stoess, 1906.)

220 Yards: 1st, Drewry; 2nd, Dunn; 3rd, McEwen. Time, 26". (School record, 24 4-5", by Wyld, 1912.)

100 Yards: 1st, McEwen; 2nd, Dunn; 3rd, Milne. Time, 10 4-5". (School record, 10 2-5", by Wyld, 1912.)

High Jump: 1st, Wallis; 2nd, Kilpatrick. Height, 4' 9 1/4". (School record, 5' 3", by C. Winch, 1912.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Decker; 2nd, Milne. Distance, 18' 10 1/2". (School record, 19' 2", by Bowser, 1909.)

Cricket Ball: 1st, McEwen; 2nd, Kilpatrick. Distance, 97 yds. 10 in. (School record, 106 yards, by McGuigan, 1910.)

Drop-kicking: 1st, Wallis. Distance, 40 yards. (No records.)

Under 16 Events.

Quarter: 1st, Hart; 2nd, Hobbs; 3rd, Winch. Time, 61". (No record.)

220 Yards: 1st, Hart; 2nd, Arbuthnot; 3rd, Christie. Time, 26 4-5". (School record, 26 2-5", by Wyld, 1910.)

100 Yards: 1st, Arbuthnot; 2nd, Hart; 3rd, Christie. Time, 11 1-5". (School record, 10 35", by Wyld, 1910.)

High Jump: 1st, Winch; 2nd, Holmes. Height, 4' 7". (School record, 4' 9½", by E. Ashcroft, 1911.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Hart; 2nd, Milne ii. Distance, 17' 10". (New School record.)

Under 15 Events.

220 Yards: 1st, Winch; 2nd, de Pencier; 3rd, Paterson. Time, 30". (No previous record.)

Under 14 Events.

Quarter: 1st, Byrn; 2nd, Hedley; 3rd, Atkins. Time, 69". (School record, 62 3-5", by Foster, 1906.)

220 Yards: 1st, Hedley; 2nd, Byrn; 3rd, Atkins. Time, 31". (School record, 30", by C. Winch, 1909.)

100 Yards: 1st, Hedley; 2nd Byrn; 3rd, Atkins. Time, 13 4-5". (School record, 12 2-5", by H. Winch, 1912.)

High Jump: 1st, Kerfoot; 2nd, Atkins. Height, 4' 2". (School record, 4' 4½", by H. Winch, 1912.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Hedley; 2nd, Jarvis. Distance, 14' 11½". (New School record.)

Under 12 Events.

220 Yards: 1st, Pickard i; 2nd, Grubb; 3rd, Heggie i. Time 31 3-5". (New School record.)

100 Yards: 1st, Grubb; 2nd, Byrn ii; 3rd, Heggie i. Time 13 3-5". (School record, 13", by McDougal, 1912.)

Other Events.

75 Yards, under 10: 1st, Pickard; 2nd, Wright iv; 3rd, Wilson iii.

Sack Race, under 12: 1st, Byrn ii; 2nd, Milne iii; 3rd, Wilson iii.

Sack Race, under 10: 1st, Wright iv; 2nd, Clark; 3rd, Pickard ii.

Dressing Race: 1st, Devine; 2nd, McColl; 3rd, Riley.

Pick-a-back Race: 1st, Byrn on Wallis; 2nd, Beasley on Dunn.

Relay Races: Sixth beat Fifth; Upper Third beat Lower Third; Upper Second beat Lower Second.

Oriental Race: 1st, Lim; 2nd, Sing and Tom (dead heat).
 Tug-of-War for Football Teams: Waratahs beat Victorians.

Drop-kicking: Bigside, Jackson, 27 yards; Little side, Kingham, 30 yards; Big Juniors, Grubb, 23 yards; Little Juniors, Drabble ii, 15 yards.

Consolation, over 14: 1st, Sizer; 2nd, Challoner; 3rd, Taylor.

Consolation, under 14: 1st, Pelly; 2nd, Falk; 3rd, Heggie ii.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

This annual event, for which the Swinerton Cup is the trophy, was held on May 23rd, as usual. Last year we won the Cup from the Central School by 35 points to 22, but this year the former holders were evidently out for blood, and were resolved not to let us keep it at any price. The result was in the balance right up to the last race, when an error of judgment nearly caused our boys to be disqualified, one of our seniors running on the track before the race was over. However, the judges compromised by declaring that the race would have to be run again. The score then stood: Central, 27 points; University, 25 points. The race in question, a Relay under 14, was run again on the 27th, the result being: University 1st; Central, 3rd. We thus tied the score, with 28 points each, and we, as holders, were awarded the Cup for another year.

The open events do not count for the Cup, but in these we won one first and four second places.

Open.

Half Mile Wallis, 1st	100 Yards . . . McEwen, 2nd
220 Yards Drewry, 2nd	High Jump . . Kilpatrick, 2nd
Broad Jump Drewry, 2nd	

Under 16 Events.

Pts.	Pts.
Quarter, Paterson, 2nd 2	High Jump, Dobbie, 2nd 2
100 Yards, Milne, 1st 3	Broad Jump, Milne, 2nd 2
Relay, 1st place 3 points	

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards, Paterson, 2nd . . 2 points

Under 14 Events.

Pts.	Pts.
100 Yards, Hedley, 2nd 2	150 Yards, Byrn, 1st 3
Relay, 1st place 3	Broad Jump, Hedley, 1st 3

Under 12 Events.

100 Yards, Grubb, 2nd 2 points

Under 10 Events.

75 Yards, Hamilton, 3rd . . . 1 point

Total Points - 28

VALETE, COMITES!

No. 86. Robert Whittome came in 1908, and worked up from the Second to the Modern Fifth form. He was a useful member of the second eleven, and was one of the "Hornets" who won the Clayton Cup last year. He was Battalion Sergeant-Major in his last term, but was unfortunately compelled to leave owing to ill-health.

No. 87. Clement Cave came at the same time as Whittome, but reached the Modern Sixth. In 1911 he won three school prizes in the Fourth form. He was a monitor in his last two terms, and Colour-Sergeant of "A" Company.

No. 119. William Decker was at the Queen's School as far back as 1906, and came over to Victoria with Mr. Harvey when that school was moved in 1907. He was in the Classical Sixth, and a Prefect for two terms. He won his colours for cricket, football and hockey, and was vice-captain of the last-named team. For two terms he was Captain of "C" Company.

No. 206. Kingsley Hart came in 1910, and was in the Fifth when he left. He got on the first fifteen in his last year, and was a monitor for the same period. Last term he was a Lieutenant in the corps. He belonged to the Fifteenth Troop of Scouts, and won his first-class badge in June, 1912.

No. 348. Malcolm Bright was only with us for a year, but it was a busy one. He was in the Classical Sixth. His energies showed themselves in the organization of several successful school plays, in the running of the Camera Club, and in Signalling. In the last he was very proficient, and was a capable Signalling Sergeant. He is now at the Cherry Croft, Kelowna, helping to run a fruit ranch.



The officers and sergeants of the Battalion are now as follows:

Battalion commander: S. L. Dawson.

Company commanders: (A) J. G. Tatlow; (B) P. R. M. Wallis; (C) R. H. Finlayson (12:5:13).

Half-company commanders: (A) V. G. Tupper C. Kilpatrick (12:5:13); (B) J. H. Drewry, R. B. Waldon (12:5:13); (C) A. G. Woodward, J. D. Inverarity (5:5:13).

Quartermaster: Lieut. E. M. Willis.

Bandmaster: A. B. Dunn.

Quartermaster-sergeant: W. Rebbeck.

Band-sergeant: W. Campbell (27:5:13).

Signalling sergeant: H. W. Dobbie (26:5:13).

Orderly-room corporal: W. Mackenzie.

Colour-sergeants: (A) D. Stanley (12:5:13); (B) C. Ferrie (27:5:13); (C) R. Challoner.

Sergeants: A Company: J. Schofield (12:5:13), L. Duke (12:5:13), W. Snyder (12:5:13); B Company: A. Ferrie, C. Frampton (12:5:13), C. L. Shaw (12:5:13); C Company: H. Holmes, C. J. Holms (5:5:13), W. Garrard (27:5:13).

On Thursday, June 5th, the battalion had a march out. They took two special cars to the top of Yates Street, and marched down into town, with the bugle band playing. Thence along Government Street to the Post Office, and after a short halt outside the new Union Club, back along Douglas Street to the Fountain. Considerable crowds watched the parade, and many complimentary remarks were heard about the boys' marching, and especially about the excellent playing of the band, under Bandmaster A. B. Dunn and Band-sergeant W. Campbell.

Mr. Harvey has made the examination tests for all the ranks above Corporal decidedly harder this term than last, but the results when manoeuvres take place will no doubt show that this step was a wise one. There has been considerable competition for the vacant places in the ranks of the N.C.O's, and there are at the present date of writing



Two Pictures of Our Cadets Marching Through Town.

something like fifteen qualified candidates for about six places in the rank of corporal.

The following new rank-badges for cadet officers have been announced from Ottawa. They are made of braid, which is to be red on khaki uniforms, and blue on red uniforms, and consist of bars across the shoulder-strap one inch apart.

In place of the crown - - Three bars.

In place of three stars - - - Two bars.

In place of two stars - - - One bar.

Cadet Camp will be held this year at Sidney, from the 21st to the 26th of July, both dates inclusive. It is reported that Colonel Leckie is to be the Camp Commandant. Our contingent will probably be stronger than last year, in spite of the fact that camp comes ten days after term has ended. About 40 boys have sent in their names, and new uniforms have already been ordered for them.

We are hoping to be able to take part in the Dominion Day manoeuvres, as they may take place within easy reach of the School, say near Royal Oak, where we know the country pretty well. Of course we should take the side of the 88th Fusiliers, and the enemy would be the corps from Vancouver, as last year.

NOTES FROM THE BUTTS.

An important result of the Miniature Competition (C.R.L.) fired last term was that three members of our corps were chosen to fire on the All-Canada team for the Sir Thomas Dewar International Trophy. The three chosen were Wallis, Watt and Brookes, but Wallis being unwell, his place was taken by Inverarity. This was a fifty round match, which is decidedly trying on the nerves. However, the boys did quite well, their scores being as follows (at 25 yards):

J. D. Inverarity: 93, 95, 96, 90, 92; total, 466 out of 500.

H. R. Watt: 93, 93, 90, 93, 95; total, 464 out of 500.

J. H. Brookes: 81, 86, 90, 90, 85; total, 432 out of 500.

Another important match was fired on May 15th, namely, the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, with a team of eleven at 20 yards. There were ten shots at a half-inch bull, and ten in ninety seconds at a very small figure target. Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, 88th Fusiliers, kindly officiated as Range Officer. The scores were, out of a possible 100:

A. McCrea, 40-47 (87); J. D. Inverarity, 46-41 (87); R. Wallis, 42-44 (86); A. W. Taylor, 41-40 (81); H. R. Watt, 41-38 (79); D. Townesend, 40-38 (78); J. H. Drewry, 36-34 (70); R. Finlayson, 36-32 (68); J. H. Brookes 39-25 (64); M. Wallich, 32-36 (58); C. J. Holms, 33-24 (57). Total, 815. Average, 74.2.

At the end of last term P. R. M. Wallis was chosen Shooting Captain for the season, and J. H. Drewry as Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Finlayson has very kindly presented a handsome shield to be competed for by four school teams of five each, reckoning by their scores in the C.R.L. series at 200 and 500 yards. The captains and names of teams are: Rangers: Wallis, capt.; Islanders: Watt, capt.; Mountaineers: Drewry, capt.; King's Own: Tupper, capt.

Practice at Clover Point Range began as early as March 22nd, but was interrupted by the holidays so much that we only got one full practice before the first C.R.L. match. Mr. D. M. Rogers has presented, for the third year, a Ross match rifle for the best scorer in the matches, to be known as the John Rogers Rifle.

The first C.R.L. match was on May 17th, and was fired in almost perfect weather. The score was 593, which is seven points higher than our previous best record in 1910. Three individual aggregates were especially good: Drewry, 32-34 (66); Wallis, 34-32 (66); Watt, 31-33 (64). The others were: Brookes, 59; Winch, Finlayson and McCrea, 57; Woodward and Inverarity, 56; Wallich, 55.

This year we entered a second team using open sights. This team scored 438, the highest being Waldon, with 57. Others on the team were Williams, Dobbie, MacDonald, Holms, Spalding, Riley, McInnes, Brown and Bayne.

The second match, on May 31st, was again blest with fine weather, if a trifle hazy—blazing hot, with hardly any wind. There was a great improvement at the 500 yards distance, and a new record established of 604, a record for the series, the previous best being 601, made last year by Hamilton C.I. The boys attribute much of this improvement to the aiming and snapping practices instituted by Mr. Thomas during the week. The average score at 500 was just over 30. Inverarity, 32-34 (66); Drewry, 33-32 (65); Wallis, 61; Winch, 61; Finlayson, 60; Wallich, 59; Waldon, McCrea, Woodward and Watt, 58 each.

The second team had trouble with their sights and did not do so well, only scoring 394, of which Dobbie made 49.

The third match was still more successful, the record being again raised this time by sixteen points. Also Winch beat the individual record of 66 established by Crawford last year, by scoring 67. Team scores were: Winch, 33-34 (67); Wallis, 33-33 (66); Inverarity, 31-34 (65); Drewry, 31-32 (63); Williams, 29-33 (62); Wallich made 61, while Watt, Finlayson, McCrea and Tupper all scored 59. Total for team, 620. The second team made 431, of which McEwen made 55.

Concurrently with this shoot was fired the Inter-Schools of Canada Match for the best four scores at the two ranges. As the rules about sighters are different from those of the C.R.L., the order of the scores is somewhat altered from the above.

First team: Wallis, 67; Winch, 66; Drewry, 64; Inverarity, 63. Total, 260.

Second team: Tupper, 61; Williams, 60; Taylor, 60; Watt, 59. Total, 240.

The result was announced on June 28th. Winners University School 1st team by four points over Highfield School. The second team took 5th place out of 14 competing teams.

On June 14th, the day of the fourth match, there was a shifting wind, which gave a great deal of trouble at 500 yards, specially to the second team. The first team score was 594, made up as follows: Inverarity, 30-33 (63); Wallis, 33-30 (63); Drewry, 31-30 (61); Williams, 32-29 (61); McCrea, 29-31 (60); Watt, 29-30 (59); Riley, 30-28 (58); Winch, 31-26 (57); Brookes, 27-29 (56); Wallich, 29-27 (56). This makes the aggregate for four matches 2,411. The second team compiled 353, and their aggregate is 1,618.

The first team aggregates and prizes are: 1, Wallis, 256—wins the John Rogers Rifle and President's Badge; 2, Drewry, 255; 3, Inverarity, 250; 4, Winch, 242; 5, Watt, 240; 6, McCrea and Williams, 234; 8, Finlayson and Wallich, 231; 10, Brookes, 227.

All these win first-class marksman's certificates, and so do Waldon (219), Woodward (218), and Taylor (216), and Greig a second-class (184). Wallis also wins Mr. Thomas's prize for the best aggregate at 200 yards, viz.: 34, 31, 33, 33 (131), and Waldon takes the prize for the best score at one range with open sights, viz.: 32 at 500 yards.

The second team is made up as follows: Riley, McEwen, Spalding, Dobbie, McInnes, Bayne, Cuthbert, Holms, Brouse,

MacDonald. Of these, the first five win second-class marksman's certificates.

Riley wins the President's Badge, and also Mr. Harvey's prize for the best score at two ranges with open sights, viz.: 30-28 (58).

About eight or nine of the first team will compete at the Provincial Rifle Meeting at Vancouver in July.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

R. W. L. Crawford, at the Royal Military College, has won the cup for Gallery Shooting in his class. He also came head of his class in an examination on Tactics, with 95 per cent.

G. E. Ambery, Noel Bagshawe, and Tom Corsan may be seen drilling in the ranks of the 88th Fusiliers.

Robin Bell-Irving has passed his third-year examinations at McGill with credit.

Roy Beech is Cadet Captain at the Royal Naval College at Halifax.

Lance Ashcroft is captain of the day-room at the Wanganui Collegiate Institute in New Zealand.

Duncan and Aeneas Bell-Irving are both on the Miniature team at Loretto, and the former has won his colours at football and hockey.

C. V. Winch, who was on our rifle team last year, is a member of the Vancouver R.A., and in a C.R.L. match lately he put on the best score of the day at 200, 500 and 600 yards, namely, 32, 33, 34; total, 99.

J. E. Mathews, our crack shot in 1910, has just graduated from the Royal Military College, and we hope to see him in Victoria shortly.

THE SCHOOL PARLIAMENT.

Early in May a proposal to revive the Debating Society on Parliamentary lines was warmly taken up, and three successful meetings were held, before the long evenings made outdoor games after tea more attractive.

The East and West Houses formed the two parties, the West House forming the first Government, as follows: Premier, Hon. E. D. Townesend, member for Cowichan; Minister of Education, Hon. H. W. Dobbie, member for Maple Bay; Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. C. Kilpatrick, member for Victoria; Minister of Public Works, Hon. A. B. Dunn, member for Prince Rupert; Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Hon. K. Winslow, member for Seattle.

The Warden held the office of Speaker, and Mr. Collisson that of Clerk of the House. Sessions were held in the Assembly-room, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. There were three forms of business—Government Bills, Private Bills, and questions.

Besides the actual voting on Government Bills, marks were allotted by the Speaker for each speech on its merits, up to a maximum of ten. Personalities were strictly forbidden, and the School authorities were always alluded to as the Senate. Good order was kept, and the matter was taken very seriously, though there were several amusing incidents, and considerable misconception as to what constituted a point of order.

A good deal of talent came to light in the big debates. We regret that we cannot report the speeches, but are compelled to give merely a brief summary of the proceedings.

First Session—Saturday, May 3rd.

The Speaker read the Speech from the Throne, which began with the statement that "our relations with foreign schools continue friendly," and after paying a graceful tribute to the Rifle Team, outlined the Government programme, which included, among other measures, a Bill to provide for the deportation of all militant suffragettes to Salt Spring Island, and a Bill to provide for increased transportation facilities with our Southern neighbours.

The Premier moved the Address in an eloquent speech, appealing to members opposite to place the good of their country before the demands of party.

Mr. W. Campbell (North Vancouver) attacked the Government programme, especially for the absence of any legislation dealing with the Oriental question. On asking the Ministers for an explanation of the words "Southern neighbors," he was told by the Minister of Finance that it referred to the United States.

Questions:

Mr. W. Ramsay (Chilliwack): "Will the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence consider the question of appointing a Commission to enquire into the loss of the Bass Drumstick?"

The reply was in the affirmative.

Mr. Ramsay: "Will the hon. gentleman say who will be on the commission?"

Hon. C. Kilpatrick: "The first name will be that of the hon. member for Chilliwack." (Cheers.)

Second Session—Saturday, May 10th.

A petition from the Littleaside inhabitants of the Warden's House (about three feet long), for equal rights of membership.

was brought in by the member for English Bay (Mr. C. Ferrie), and laid on the table.

Hon. K. Winslow introduced the "Southern Transportation Bill," and was ably supported by the other members of the Government. Six Opposition members spoke against the Bill, the honours going to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. B. Sizer (Seattle). One member talked darkly about graft, suggesting that the Senate wanted more cars late at night, so that they could get home more easily from the theatre, while another hinted that the Government was afraid to come home in the dark.

What really wrecked the Bill was the confusion due to the term "Southern neighbours," which was originally intended to refer to Victoria, and so to be a street-car question entirely. Finally the Bill was defeated by 30 votes and 29 marks to 17 votes and 24 marks. Loud cries of "Resign" greeted the announcement.

Next came a Private Bill, introduced by the member for Duncan (Mr. R. B. Waldon), suggesting alterations in the position and adornments of the Sixth Form Shields. An amendment was proposed and rejected, and the bill passed by a large majority. It was called the "School Shields Allocation Bill."

Among other questions, Mr. G. Tupper (Stanley Park) asked if the Government would present the member for Gordon Head with a medal for having served this Constitution for nine years. (Cheers). The Premier announced that a medal was ready, and invited Mr. Tatlow to come forward and receive it. There was no response.

Third Session—Saturday, May 17th.

The Speaker announced that the Senate had passed the "School Shields Allocation Bill" with the following amendment: "That in future four honours will be necessary to obtain a shield." (Cheers.)

The West House Government having resigned after their defeat, the East House formed a Government, as follows: Premier, Hon. B. Sizer (Seattle); Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. R. H. Finlayson (Dallas Road); Minister of Public Works, Hon. L. O. Stockett (Nanaimo); Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Hon. W. Campbell.

The Oriental Exclusion Bill was brought in by the Hon. R. H. Finlayson in a well-reasoned speech. He was supported by Messrs. Campbell, Stockett and Sizer. The last-named said that while he could not say that he was a Canadian, at all events he was a white man. (A voice: Prove it.)

they calm down. I have no complaints to make about the food in that room. You never hear me say that the Spuds are too Doughy, or anything like that.

There is a crowd here called the Never-Nickel bunch. They are enough to make a cat laugh. They carry round little pots of dope, and swear by it; and every night they lie on the tennis-court with big guns, and shoot at nothing. I call that silly; they might at least shoot that woodpecker that wakes up the Warden at four in the morning. (I must go after that bird myself, I guess.) Well, some of their names are Dickie, and Pork, and Cassius, and Asa, and Inver, so what can you expect? I don't think much of them; they always have the same excuse—not enough foresight! I think that shows an ill-balanced mind, don't you?

Some of my best friends here have girls' names, like Muriel and Lucy and Katy. I wonder why they don't go to St. Margaret's? One of them wants to change his name to Nuts, and I can't think why—unless it is because he lives next door to a Bean.

Gordie says it is quite all right for a cat to look at a King, but I wish he would tell me what to do when I meet two Dukes at once.

